

Concerned citizens meet with City Council

by Jim McWilliams

The Eldorado City Council was reminded of the stray animal problem facing the city at the monthly Council meeting last Tuesday night.

Several Eldorado residents presented the Councilmen with a letter that urged them to enact an animal restraint ordinance in Eldorado. The letter said:

"We are here to commission the court to begin immediate action on the enactment and enforcement of an animal restraint law for our town. We further request that much endeavor and thorough research go into this enactment to insure a sound law that can be maintained at minimal cost.

Our reasons for requesting this petition are:

We feel children and teachers are in constant danger of attack on the school premises, because un-leashed dogs are always on the school yard.

We feel to have our flower beds dug up, shrubs and garden plants up-rooted and watered, yards cluttered, trash containers over-turned, garages pilfered, etc. is a form of vandalism.

Many of us are to take walks upon request of our doctors. In so doing we are encountered with everything from small dogs nipping our heels to huge hounds giving the impression they will severely attack us. Those of us who keep our dogs in

confinement wish to take them on a leash for their health also, therefore we are in additional danger. Our health and that of our pets as well as our rights to enjoy these walks are definitely infringed upon.

We feel it is inhumane for pet owners to endanger their pets to be beaten by sticks, struck down by automobiles, shot or poisoned. They chose these pets and should take every precaution caring for them.

We feel as pet owners and non pet owners that we should show compassion to our neighbors and pride in our City to act now."

The Council did not make any final decision. But the discussion
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(STAFF PHOTO) (by Paul McWhorter) NO HORSN' AROUND--These Eldorado youngsters showed up at Legion Field last Saturday morning to help with the

baseball field clean up. The horse decided to try out the batter's box. He didn't fit!

Officials are prepared for a tornado...is your family?

by Nell Edmiston

After a massive tornado hit the city of Monahans recently, local citizens have been asking themselves if there is any civil defense program for this city. Although there was not a CD chairman appointed to replace the late Palmer West until last Tuesday night, the sheriff's department, the school system, the hospital and West Texas Utilities all have plans for such a disaster.

Sheriff Orval Edmiston told the Express News that the Weather Bureau at Mathis Field in San Angelo monitors a radar system at all times and can pinpoint "heavy cells" which may be either rain, hail or a tornado. When they see such cells, they contact the sheriff's department and either the sheriff or a deputy will go to the area and observe the cloud, which "We do all the time," said the sheriff.

He added that if a tornado is spotted by the sheriff's department and seen going toward town, it is reported back to either the fire department or the sheriff's department. Then either personnel at Shaw's Motel, who

answer the fire phone, or Mrs Edmiston, who can sound the whistle, will then sound the warning. Only, instead of a constant blast, a tornado warning is three long blasts with a pause between each.

If a tornado is seen by the public, it should be reported the same as a fire.

All city and county officials emphasize that persons should get under cover when they hear the warning instead of trying to outrun the tornado. If you are in your house, you should get as close to the middle of it as possible or in the smallest room, such as a closet or bathroom.

If you are in a field or on the road, do not stay in your car. Instead get under a culvert or lay in the bar ditch.

Persons living in mobile homes or who are a long way from home, may find shelter in several basements around town. Edmiston said the basements at the First Baptist Church, the First Presbyterian Church, the Memorial Building or the courthouse are all good shelters.

School officials ask that parents do not try to get to school for their children instead of protec-

ting themselves. Guy Whitaker, superintendent and Walter Wallis, elementary principal,
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TWO COACHES MAY LEAVE



Mike Quimby



Gary Tolar

by Jim McWilliams

Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Mike Quimby, has submitted a letter of resignation to School Superintendent Guy Whitaker.

Quimby told the Express News, "I just want to look at things. I don't even know if I want to stay in coaching or what."

He said he wanted... "to step down and let someone else take over."

Quimby's resignation is not presently official. The School Board will not be officially notified by Whitaker until next Monday night.

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The Express News has also learned that assistant coach Gary Tolar will not be returning next fall.

In March, Tolar submitted a letter to Superintendent Whitaker that said Tolar would not be an applicant for a

position in the Eldorado School system next year.

Neither resignation will be final until the School Board accepts the resignations Monday. And the Board may ask both to reconsider if it would
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Something To Think About
by Jannette Wilkerson
"ONLY A MOTHER"

Mothers are a magical blend of Albert Einstein, Dr Salk, King Solomon, Tom Sawyer, Joan of Arc, Davy Crockett, and Bozo. They are unique in their habits and talents. They "get away" with things that 'only a Mother' could think of. For instance, only a Mother would spit on the corner of Dad's handkerchief for a quick clean up of a child's face; take the shoe lace out of her own shoe to make a necklace out of a Cracker Jack prize; give you her last Bicentennial quarter to play Foo's Ball; disguise left-over potatoes with graded cheese and say she saw the recipe on TV; would let you use a box of band-aids to make a paper purse; give you a good spoon to "dig" with; automatically say "Go ask Daddy" before you can open your mouth; or let you make a "tadpole Farm" in her \$7 piece of Tupperware.

Mothers miraculous powers equaled to the parting of the Red Sea. She has the cure in a kiss, the solution from experience, and the cunning to 'house-break' baby humans and animals. No doubt about it, Mothers are one of God's most ingenious efforts. She is designed with a heart containing more than enough love and understanding for her family and friends. She has a mind containing the mental capacity to discuss the latest Dow-Jones averages, quote Mother Goose, and juggle the family budget like a C.P.A. She has the strength to carry a purse containing a wash cloth in a baggie, three flavors of Life Savers, at least a pound of snapshots, school pictures, and essential data scribbled on envelopes, screw drivers, drinking cup, crayolas, and a clothes hanger [used to get into her locked car].

But 'only a Mother' has a Mother's hands -- Hands to touch with an angels care -- hands to reach into your heart -- hands to throw a baseball, and make a pie, for picking stickers, and wiping tears. 'Only a Mother's hands can talk, to say "I love you" and "It's alright, Mother's here..."

Mothers cry when they're happy, smile when they're hurt, and will defend their children with all the fury of a Mother tiger....Everyday is Mother's Day....Think about that....and take a Mother to lunch!!! [Hi Mom]

most outstanding 4-H adult leaders



Mr Earl Lloyd and Mrs Karen Homer were recognized as the outstanding 4-H adult leaders from Schleicher County at the District Seven 4-H Leader Recognition Dinner held in Brownwood on Monday, May 2.

Mr Lloyd has been a leader with Livestock Projects for many years.

Mrs Homer has been a Foods & Clothing Project Leader and also assists with Method Demonstrations.

The annual leader recognition dinner is sponsored by Electric Cooperatives in the District.

Attending the banquet from Schleicher County were Mr and Mrs Earl Lloyd, Mr and Mrs Kenith Homer, Kara Homer and Lou Ann Turner, who helped serve the meal, Mr and Mrs Jerry Swift and Mr and Mrs Bob Lester.

The pupils of Mrs Phil Olson will present their annual Recital Friday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado. The public is cordially invited to come.

Clarification

The Express News has been asked to clarify an ambiguity in last week's story on the Commissioners Court meeting.

Cathy's Flower Shop was not the florist discussed at the Commissioners' meeting. We regret that our story was not as clear as it could have been.

Honor students announced



Matt Bumguardner

Matt Bumguardner, son of Mr and Mrs J.C. Bumguardner, has been named valedictorian of Eldorado High School for 1977. He has a four year average of 95.614.

The honor student plans to attend Texas A&M University this fall, majoring in geophysics.

He was named Family Leader of Tomorrow, a West Texas Scholar, a finalist for the National Merit Scholarship Foundation, and Who's Who among American High School students.

He was also a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School students and the National Honor Society.
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JIM BOB BYRD

Jim Bob Byrd, son of Mr and Mrs T.L. Byrd, has been named salutatorian of the 1977 graduating class from Eldorado High School with a four year average of 94.527.

As drum major his senior year, Byrd has been on the All District Band three years, all regional band three years, all area band two years, and all state band three years, and won state solo and ensemble competition two years.

He was on the basketball team two years, junior varsity football team and tennis team.

The honor student is a member of the National Honor Society, Who's Who in American High School Students, Who's Who in American High School Students, Who's Who in American High School Students, Who's Who in American High School Students, Who's Who in American High School Students, Who's Who in American High School Students.
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CLEVA CLARK

Named high point girl for the 1977 graduating class was Cleva Nell Clark, daughter of Mr and Mrs Earl Dean Clark. She has a four year average of 93.484.

Miss Clark will be participating in the state clarinet trio and the state prose reading this spring. She placed third in the district editorial writing.

Elected band sweetheart, she won first place in the Soil and Water Conservation essay contest, was a member of the National Honor Society, Who's Who in American High School students and Who's Who in American High School Music Students. She was also a representative on the Student Council.

She will enter Angelo State University this fall.

Home Front News

Mrs Bessie Doyle returned this past weekend from a three week trip to Glennville, Georgia where she visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs L.I. Patterson and family. Bessie attended a cousins' reunion and there were approximately 50 cousins present. She also visited with friends in the area. She made the trip by plane and reported that she had a very enjoyable flight and that she really enjoyed the beautiful scenery in Georgia.

Mr and Mrs Tiny Godwin recently joined a group from Eldorado at the NCHA Meet at Camp Coushatta for a camp out. Others from Eldorado attending were Mrs Evelyn Wimer, Mrs Sadie Davidson, Mr and Mrs P.S. Dudley, Mr and Mrs Fay Hilliard and Mr and Mrs W.R. Bearce. The Eldorado group belong to the Texas Coaster Chapter.

Let us know about your engagement. It doesn't cost a thing!

Mr and Mrs Stan Enderby and their daughter Skylyn were in Eldorado this week visiting the Ed Meador and Lynn Meador families. They are enroute to Gainesville after a trip to California.

Michael Olson, son of Mr and Mrs Philip Olson, has been promoted by Iowa Beef Processors to Cattle Buyer for the Lubbock-Plainview area which includes San Angelo.

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EL CONCHO STUDY CLUB

The El Concho Study Club is having a covered dish luncheon Monday May 9th at noon in the Park. May is Art Appreciation month and in honor of this there will be displays of Macrame, Tole Painting, Oil and Portrait painting, and wood carvings.

Short Notes

Mr and Mrs Jerry Johnson and son were visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Lester Rogers Sunday. Jerry teaches in the San Angelo school system.

Tom Ball is home from the Hospital. Tom spent a week in the Eldorado Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Richard Sledge are sporting a new Monte Carlo automobile.

Mrs Charlene Kirk, mother of Mrs Mary Necessary, was admitted to St John's hospital last week with a light stroke. All her friends are urged to visit her in room 254.

Mr and Mrs James Douthit entertained this week Jim's sister, Mrs Betty Sue Compton and daughter, Mrs Roddy Parks and granddaughter, Nocona, all from Breckenridge. Mr and Mrs Allen Douthit and grandchildren, Tommy and Keith Hughes, all of Crane. Jim reports that the fishing has been pretty good at Twin Buttes.

Mrs Jack Skinner underwent surgery in Shannon Hospital Monday and is doing well.

Sonny Cypert of San Angelo, brother of Rastus Cypert has been released from the hospital and is doing fine.

Mrs Kay Miller is home from the Shannon Hospital after a stay from a fall.

J.T., Landa, Pam, Diane and Will Arthur spent Sunday on the Pecos river fishing and playing.

Daphne and Theodore Gresham from Wichita Falls, Tex., and Donnie Nelson from San Angelo spent the weekend in the home of Doris Arthur.

Math and Odessa Ray from San Angelo visited her uncle, Robert Holland, Sunday afternoon.

T. C. Creighton visited relatives and friends in Chillicothe and Childress, Texas, and also Hamlin over the weekend.

A lot of old timers visited another old timer - Urban Welch on his birthday, when Bob Holland, Rebecca Holland, Avis Robbins, Kye Montgomery, all the Crawford kids, Maggie Williams, Viola Lack, the Ray Ratliff's, the Henry Schmidt's, the Goode's, just to mention a few, with all the chatter, laughter would have put a bunch of wild geese to shame, with Doris Arthur running a tape recorder and camera at the same time - and having more fun than anyone. A great time was had by all. It was truly a beautiful and happy occasion. Wish we could get those old timers together more often. Toni Arthur also attended the happy occasion helping with the tape recorder.

Our sympathy goes out to Ed and Nancy Billingsley who have lost loved ones this past week. Ed lost his Dad and Nancy lost her grandfather.

Visitors in the home of Gary and Judy were Mr and Mrs Jarvis Lee of Bronte, who are Judy's parnets. They were down to help celebrate and suspect the Coates new home.

The miscellaneous wedding shower for Charlene Necessary will be held Friday 13th at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church in Christoval.

The Senior Barbeque was enjoyed on Saturday afternoon at the City Park tables. A cake sale featuring luscious looking homemade cakes ended the barbeque, boosting funds for the senior trip.

Frosh trip

The Freshman class took their field trip April 29th. They went to San Angelo to the Holidome roller skating and to Shakey's for pizza. Afterwards the girls had a slumber party at Ruth Ann and Alton Callihan's at Christoval and the boys went camping at Knickerbocker on Dove Creek. Mrs Barbara Barton is the ninth grade class sponsor. Other sponsors accompanying the students were Rena Gaines, Betty Wilson and Lena Hayes. The ninth grade class wishes to thank each of the sponsors for furnishing the transportation and putting up with "The Wild Bunch" for the day.



Lelisia Martinez takes a spill.



Calvin Brown breaks in a new pair of jeans.



Joe, Marcus, Lisa, and Kelly must have enjoyed the collision.

The "Hummingbird's", Lester and Ann Rogers and "Spicy Lady" and "Sunshine" had a fun fishing trip on Monday. "Spicy Lady", Marie Whitten, from San Angelo, came away with two nice Bass and several Perch and "Lady Hummingbird" pulled in one perch while Lester Rogers, "Papa Hummingbird" and "Sunshine", Lorraine Parker, report they only exercised the minnows and drowned a few worms but had a great time anyway.

Judy Coates reportedly was temporarily under the weather Monday night, but felt better by Tuesday morning. Can't keep a good gal down.

The Senior's are busily planning their trip to Corpus Christi's Padre Island. Wish we were going too.

Father and his wife

As you ascend the stairs of life; Husband, father, mother, wife With outstretched arms to heavens call Les in your haste you slip and fall Along life's way in this universe, And end up only in a hearse. Not flying higher with your God, But lying still beneath the sod. While living here remember too; Not what you say, but what you do Before your children as you go, So what you reap you first must sow; Along life's path for all to see, That convinces yours to do or be As much or little with their life As shown by Father and his Wife.

by Lorraine (Sunshine) Parker

Mother's Club

Mother's Club met Monday and set the date for their fun day. After a year of making sandwiches, cupcakes and standing endless hours in the concession stand, planning and decorating for the banquet, it's finally that time of year again. May 23, Monday, at the Billingsley's (formally Ballard's Sport Camp) at 9 a.m. Bring sandwiches, cold drinks - enough for yourself, swim suits, or fishing poles and have fun.

Bake sale

Don't forget the Bake Sale Friday morning at 8 a.m. in front of the Community Building. The funds will go to help buy needed items such as chairs, etc., for the building. This is a good time to buy baked goods for Mother's Day!

Recipe Corner

COOL YOUR SUMMER WITH HOME MADE ICE CREAM

Everybody's favorite for summer socials and family fun - 'Homemade Ice Cream' is not a 'tricky treat', but simple, if you follow the easy recipes below.

Since it's a beautiful spring with the roses and flowers all in bloom and the fish-a-biting, it's time also to pull out the old freezer and stir up some good old fashioned Strawberry Ice Cream

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Neil and Herrea take first in regional debate

Roylan Neill and Barbara Herrea won first in debate at regional. Vickie Martinez and Tresa Erickson won second in debate at Regional. They will be going to state May 5th, 6th and 7th.

Seniors say thank you

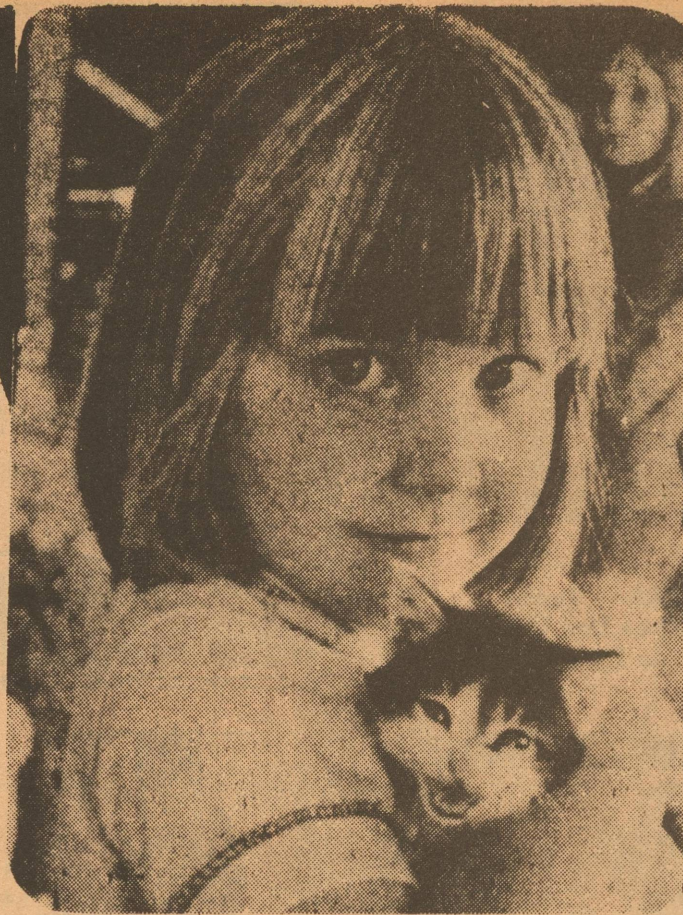
The Senior class of Christoval High School wishes to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to the Christoval and Knickerbocker citizens for making the Senior Barbeque a tremendous success. Thank you, Senior Class.

Weather Log

Compiled by Mrs Jack Wade

DATE	RAIN	HI	LO
April 23		73	51
April 24		78	48
April 25		74	48
April 25		80	48
April 26		80	53
April 27		78	55
April 28		78	58
April 29		81	51

To all the children of this world; At last the colors are unfurled. When you reach adulthood we'll know What kind of seed we did then sow; To make you thus, the best or worse, And so the praises or the curse You heap on us will surely show; Were you within god's furrowed row? Strong seedlings reaching up above, To continue on in truest love; Or were you weeds that robbed the soil That neither loved, nor work or toil. Useless unto eternity, The path we laid for all to see, Along life's way, through tears and strife As shown by Father and his Wife.



Misty Coates, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gary Coates attended the "Help a Cat Club Cat" show Sunday at the San Angelo Coliseum.

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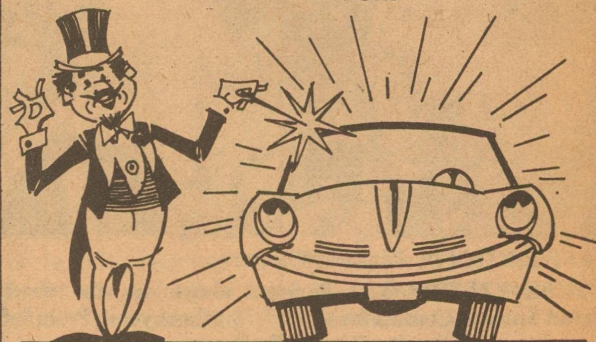
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Little League tryouts Saturday

Boys and girls from ages 9 to 13 who want to tryout for the summer Little League program will have another chance Saturday. Tryouts will be repeated tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Girls will tryout at the girls' softball field at the 4-H barns south of town while the boys will be at the American Legion Field in the city park.

Betty Cavaness, spokesman for the Summer Youth Program, said that they still need a coach

for a girls' team, the Squaws. Coaches for the other three girls' teams have been announced. They are Mary Field, Cardinals; Jo Ann Heffernan, Pumpkins and Jerry Atkins, Phillies.

Odis McDonnell, program president, said the major boys' teams coaches are Ray Romero and Gene Kackley, Red Sox; Elmer Garlitz, White Sox and Tommy Schuck and Bill Freitag, Tigers.

Danny Halbert will coach the Pony League, and Leland Moore and Karl McCormack will coach the Pee Wee teams.

Ronnie Kerr will coach the junior team.

Schedule for competition will be released at a later date.

EHS Coaches

like for either of them to remain on the staff.

Whitaker said that if the coaches do resign, replacements will be hired as soon as possible, probably in June.

Jim Bob Byrd

Who in American High School Music Students, National Merit Commended Student and West Texas Scholar.

He also has competed in various University Interscholastic League contests on the district, regional and state levels, qualifying for state number sense three years, state journa-

lism one year and ready writing one year. He was on the second place debate team in state competition one year.

He has competed on the regional level in debate, number sense, journalism, ready writing and spelling.

Byrd plans to enter Baylor University this fall.



(STAFF PHOTO) by Paul McWhorter SENIORS SWING-EHS Seniors enjoy an old fashioned barn dance. The dance was held last Friday night at the Billy Williams Ranch. High School Principal Robert Jay hangs in effigy above the dance floor.

City council

centered around a city license to be issued to each animal when a vaccination certificate is presented to the city. A fee of \$1 will be charged to offset the city's cost.

The addition of this amendment to the present City ordinance would aide the identification of the pet's owner.

The Council did not enact the measure, but indicated it would probably be passed at a special meeting later this month.

The present ordinance says it is unlawful for... "any dogs to run loose within the City limits that have not been vaccinated against rabies, and that any person or persons found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50...and each and every day of continuance shall constitute a separate offense."

The Council recommended immediate enforcement of this ordinance.

Councilmen also urged citizens to be aware of their right to file suit against any pet owner whose pet attacks or bites any individual.

The suit will be handled in Justice Court or trial. The pet owner (under the animal nuisance law) could be fined up to \$200 and/or 1 year in jail.

Pet owners were reminded that they are responsible for the actions of their animals.

Mrs Donnie Gilmore, manager of the Eldorado public housing units, informed the Council that Eldorado may apply for more housing units for the elderly.

The units would be duplexes built on various sites within the city.

Mrs Gilmore said, "I think it's just the most wonderful thing for the elderly I've ever seen.

"It may be a year or two before any of this will happen. But the money will probably be available in September," she said.

The Council will have to make an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. "But it won't cost the city a thing," Mrs Gibson said.

She would like to see at least 21 units built. "Mason has been approved for twenty new units," Mrs Gilmore reported.

The Council will make a decision at a future meeting.

Before Mrs Gilmore left, Councilman Jimmy Doyle told her, "You should be commended. I don't know of any other place where a housing project is as clean and run so well." The Council made the compliment unanimous.

Mrs Gilmore thanked the Council and pointed out that the Housing Board has been self-sufficient since the second year of operation. She also needs a dependable, courteous yard man to do some work at the complex.

Dr Brame, the County Health Officer, asked the Council to do something about the mosquito problem.

The Council will spray the city, but the chemicals need to be purchased. The cost was estimated at \$700 per 55 gallon drum.

The city was sprayed twice last year and used about 1 1/2 drums of insecticide.

Two bids were opened for the city lot that was advertised for sale. One bid of \$200 was turned

down. A \$555 bid was accepted from Dale Beckham of Sonora.

The Council heard a report from City Superintendent McAngus. He said progress is being made on the fence at water well number 5; gas leaks are being repaired; and street patching is continuing.

The city will advertise for bids on a used street maintainer to see what the cost would be.

Hard hats will be bought for all city employees who need them.

Bill Radle Jr. was appointed to Civil Defense Coordinator for the city.

The Council will begin immediate action to remove abandoned or unkept vehicles deemed a public nuisance by the city.

Some Glendale area alleys are not in the proper location. The Council noted that some alleys have been relocated by property owners without any records

being changed. The easements will have to be recorded at City Hall.

There may be a special Council meeting later this month, according to Mayor Pat Ragsdale.

All Councilmen were present: Bobby Sykes, Billy McCravey, Richard Kent, Jimmy Doyle and Raymond Hall.

Tornado

report that tornado drills have been given recently in both divisions of the school.

The students are told to leave their classrooms, line up in the hall, kneel on the floor facing the wall and tuck their heads under for protection from glass.

Whitaker said that if a tornado were to hit the school, all school faculty members have been given first aid training. "Parents should not panic," he emphasized, "and let us try to handle

Sure, people are interested that your son or daughter is home for a visit, even for a few days. Tell the Express News.

the situation as it is. It would be utter chaos if all the parents got here at once."

The hospital also has a plan for protection from tornadoes. Lillian Kroeger, hospital administrator, told the Express News that the hospital has a disaster plan which has to be filed and approved by the state. It calls for the hospital staff to remove patients from their rooms into the corridor.

They also have plans for complete and partial evacuation from the building if the hospital is damaged. If a complete evacuation is required, the hospital staff has permission to use the high school gymnasium. If they are not able to use the gymnasium, noted Miss Kroeger, injured persons would be taken to the Memorial Building.

If a partial evacuation is required, and the power is not working, an auxiliary power plant is at the hospital for immediate use.

John Pitts, local manager for West Texas Utilities, said that WTU also has plans for such a disaster. Eldorado is fed with two power lines running from San Angelo to Eldorado and from Sonora to Eldorado. If the lines were interrupted on either side of the city, power could be switched so that energy could be received from either direction.

However, if the tornado went through the dead center of town and tore out the substation, he said help would have to come from another city, possibly Abilene. Then a portable substation would arrive and power could be received from it.

Local WTU personnel have access to all services in San Angelo and all contract crews working for the company.

"It takes 14 to 30 minutes normally to get the town back on," noted Pitts, who said there is always one person on call at WTU so that repair service would be prompt.

County Judge Bob McWhorter reported that the Civil Defense is in charge of the portable hospital which is stored in a city building downtown. He said they are in charge of inspecting it and seeing that the supplies are kept up to date.

However, Miss Kroeger reported that when she saw it "several years ago" it was out of date. McWhorter said he did not know when it was inspected last, only that it was a field hospital used in World War II and was put here "years ago" because Eldorado was centrally located.

Miss Kroeger said that if a disaster such as a tornado did occur, the hospital would use its own supplies even if patients did have to be evacuated, unless the hospital was completely destroyed. "Then we would have to call into other cities such as San Angelo or Sonora to get more medical supplies," she said.

Citizens who have been worried about Eldorado's ability to cope with a tornado can rest assured that the sheriff's department, the school, the hospital and utility company do have plans for disasters.

They can also be relieved that officials here feel that they can receive help from other towns and cities if our own facilities or plans fail.

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Texan convicted of S.S. fraud

Franklin Upp, manager of the San Angelo, Texas social security office announced today that a Fort Worth, Texas resident was convicted of defrauding the Social Security Administration.

Helen M. Castle, Fort Worth, pled guilty to one count of making false statements to the Social Security Administration before the U.S. Magistrate in Fort Worth, and was sentenced to one year in prison. She was representative payee for her disabled child's claim for Supplemental Security Income.

Upp stated that the conviction was the result of a renewed and continuing effort by the Social Security Administration to guard against misrepresentation by claimants for Social Security and SSI benefits.

Persons who receive SSI payments are required to promptly report change in income, living arrangements, or resources. Failure to report these changes may result in overpayments. If the failure to report is deliberate, a fraud conviction will be secured.



Gibson - Holsey

Mr and Mrs E.C. Gibson of Lewisville, Texas, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sandy Gibson to Larry Holsey of Eldorado, Texas. The wedding date is set for July 2 and will be held at North Side, Church of Christ in Eldorado.



Wilson - Joiner

Mr and Mrs Raymond Wilson take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Jean Wilson, to Wayne E. Joiner, son of Mr and Mrs Wallace Joiner. Shirley is a student at Eldorado High School and will graduate in May. Wayne attended Eldorado High and is employed by Delta Drilling Company. The marriage ceremony will take place August sixth in the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado.



Holsey - Alley

Mr and Mrs W. W. Holsey of Eldorado, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Priscilla Ann, to Lt Anthony D. Alley, son of Mr and Mrs L. D. Alley of Rome, Ohio. The bride elect is a 1973 graduate of Eldorado High School and a 1977 graduate of Lubbock Christian College. Lt Alley is a 1975 graduate of the University of Cincinnati and is presently stationed at Reese Air Force Base. The couple has set August 13 as the date for their wedding.

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Love - Miller

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Eugene Love have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pamela Gene Love of Monterey, Calif, to Capt Geoffrey Daniels Miller of Fort Ord, Calif. He is the son of Mrs Geraldine Evans Miller of Gallipolis, Ohio. The couple will be married July 30 in the First Presbyterian Church here. Miss Love is a graduate of Rankin High School and Angelo State University where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. She taught four years in Midland and for two years for the Department of the Army in Baumholder, Germany. She is a bookkeeper for a car dealership in Monterey. Her fiancé is a graduate of Gallia Academy, in Gallipolis and Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. He also received a Master of Science Education Degree from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, Calif. He served one year at Fort Sill, Okla., three years in Baumholder and is presently stationed at Fort Ord.

Mrs. Martin named BSP girl of the year

Nelva June Martin was named girl of the year during the Xi Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority's Founders Day celebration April 29. The chapter met in the Lions Club room of the Memorial Building to honor the founding of Beta Sigma Phi and to honor local members. For the celebration, members enjoyed a salad supper and followed the theme "Over the Rainbow." They also revealed secret sisters. Fayla Cheatham, extension officer.

Named pledge of the year was Tommie Boswell. The program of the year award was given to Linda Ingle and Flora Hubble who presented a program on communication in December.

Glenda Harris, Betty Hanusch and Mrs Martin recited the exemplar ritual which is for members who have been in the sorority five years.

Also during the gathering, new officers for the coming year were installed. They include Barbara Jackson, president; Nell Edmiston, vice president; Glenda Harris, recording secretary; Mrs Boswell, Corresponding secretary; Marty Edmiston, treasurer; Mrs Martin, sunshine girl and

TOPS

Georgia Lucky was named Queen of the Week during the meeting of TOPS last week. During the group's meeting, Mrs Vida Mercer spoke to the group, relating how she had lost weight through TOPS. Mrs Mercer showed the members pictures of herself before her weight reductions program and wore a dress she used to wear. Nine members were present for the program.

AROUND The HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

by Nancy Lester
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

District 4-H Method Demonstration Contest will be held in San Angelo at Angelo State University on Saturday, May 7. A number of Schleicher County 4-Hers will be participating. Mr and Mrs Billy Williams will be serving as judges at the contest. The Young & Restless Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday, May 9, in the home of Dorothy Dacy for their regular meeting at 10:00 a.m. The Young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club will be meeting Wednesday, May 11, for their regular meeting. The time and meeting place will be announced later. This week I have some recipes for you from the 4-H Food Show held in December. I hope you enjoy using them.

BANANA SPLIT CAKE
by Sherry Powell

- 1 stick oleo
- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 2 eggs
- 2 sticks oleo
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 3 bananas, sliced
- 1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 large bowl cool whip
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup chopped cherries

Melt oleo and mix with graham cracker crumbs. Press into a 9x13 inch pan. Then mix with mixer: eggs, oleo and sugar for 25 minutes. Spread over cracker mixture. Place the bananas over egg mixture, spread evenly. Spread pineapple over bananas. Spread cool whip over pineapple. Then sprinkle pecans and cherries over the top. Put cake in refrigerator for 1 hour. Makes 24 servings.

CANDLESTICK SALAD
by Devonna Coates

- Lettuce leaf
- Canned Sliced Pineapple
- Ripe Banana
- Lemon Juice
- Granulated Sugar
- Mayonnaise
- Maraschino Cherry

Paring knife, salad plate, teaspoon. Wash lettuce and dry with paper towel; put lettuce on salad plate. Place pineapple slice in center. Peel banana and cut in half crosswise. Roll banana in lemon juice, then in sugar. Stand banana in middle of pineapple ring. Tint the mayonnaise pink with cherry juice or a drop of red food coloring. Spoon a dab of mayonnaise over top of banana and let it drip down the side like a melting candle. Place cherry on top of mayonnaise for flame.

CHINESE PEPPER STEAK
by Cynthia Schooley

- 1 Round Steak, sliced into strips
- 1 Tbsp. of white cooking wine
- Salt & Pepper
- 2 Tbsp. Corn Starch mixed with Soy Sauce
- 1 Onion & Saute in 3 Tbsp. of oil
- 1 Bell Pepper

Cut steak and place in a bowl with wine and salt and pepper. Let set 1 hour to 2 hours in refrigerator. Chop onion and bell pepper coarsely and put in fry pan and cook till tender. Drain off oil. Cook meat and wine with corn starch and soy sauce in fry pan till tender. Put meat and vegetables together and simmer for awhile. Serve over wild rice or plain white rice.

SS representative sets May meeting

Peter Gonzales, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his May visit to Eldorado. He will be at the Fire Station on Thursday, May 19th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. If you receive SSI and have applied for Social Security, notify the social security office when you receive your first social security check.

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BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs Leonard Kent of Canyon are the proud parents of a son born April 16. The new arrival was named James Edward and he weighed in at 8 lbs 12 oz. James has one sister, Katherine Lynn, who is 18 months old. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Charlie Reasonover of Seagraves and Mrs Bea Kent of Eldorado. Great-grandparents are Mrs Ed Reasonover of Kemp and Mrs Gladys Stoepler of San Angelo.

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Tennis Club News

There was tennis all day and all night Saturday as nineteen teams participated in the Eldorado Tennis Club's Mixed Doubles Tournament. The championship match was finally finished around 1:00 Sunday morning with Chris McCravey and Ronnie Mittel winning first place by defeating Judy Meador and Robert Jay 7-6, 6-3. Third place awards went to the team of Sarah Moore and Rick Sterling and fourth place to Lisa West and Bobby Helmers.

It was a long day for most of the 38 players in the double elimination tourney. One team played a total of 178 games. All these survivors are to be commended:

Jo Fatheree, Jim Barker, Lisa West, Bob Helmers, Chris McCravey, Ronnie Mittel, Becky Sterling, Pen Barker, Holly Brame, Jack Moore, Christy Meador, Mike Moore, Pansie Jay, Gene Stark, Becky Moore, Buddy White, Nancy Thomas, Marilyn Barker, Sarah Moore, Richard Sterling, Judy Meador, R.L. Jay, Ruthy Dacy, John Callison, Pam White, Ricky Williams, Mary Ruth Wallis, Ken Thomas, Sherri Whitten, W.G. Crippin, Sharon Mittel, Jim Brame, Barbara Schroeder, John Meador, Sandra Helmers, Steve Whitten, Helen Pfluger, and Wm. Chris McCravey.

Many thanks to Larry Fatheree and Keith McCormack for their help in running off the tournament.

New members this week are Sherry and De Lux. Rep

PAR-TEE NOTES

The Eldorado Ladies Partnership' Golf tournament was held Saturday. Fifteen teams entered. Six teams were from our club. The weather was beautiful and everyone had a good time.

- Winning closest to the Pin -- Ernestine Hext Longest Drive -- Irma Jacot
- Winning Championship Flight winners:
- 1st--Millie Harrison, Tex Whitmore-San Angelo
- 2nd--Erma Jacot, Edie Conner-San Angelo
- 1st Flight
- 1st -- Mary Meacham, Johnny Rowaldt-San Angelo
- 2nd -- Ernestine Hext, Melissa O'Harrow-Eldorado
- 2nd Flight
- 1st -- Mary Robinson, Geneva McWhorter-Eldorado
- 2nd -- Charlene Daugherty, Lorene Perry

After 18 holes of golf, we had a buffet lunch at the Eldorado Restaurant. We invite all the ladies back for next year.

The Tournament Committee and the Ladies Auxiliary wishes to thank everyone that worked in anyway to make the tournament a success. Without lots of help and cooperation from everyone, our club cannot be a success and continue to grow as we are now doing, so thanks to all again.

Our course is in great shape and everyone is enjoying playing so clean up those clubs and come out and enjoy a pleasant outing and great exercise.

Keep that head down and eye on the ball. That's just one of this reporter's faults.

Our next big event is the couples' tournament May 14 and 15. This is always a good, exciting two days so if you haven't entered, contact Mickey Rathbone or Eddie Kinsler. I understand the tournament is about full but we do have last minute dropouts, so don't fail to contact these people if your interested.

Happy golfing and hoping to see you on the golf course! Rep



MILE RELAY TEAM-- Members of the boys relay team are pictured on the high school track field. They include, from left to right, Steven Short, John Ben Cawley, David Robledo and Randy Walling. The team won a sixth place in the district 9A meet in San Angelo.

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TRACKSTERS--Members of the Eldorado High School boys track team included, from left to right, Steven Short, Jed Edmiston, Kurtis Homer and Lynn Faries.

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Tennis club enjoys initial tournament

It used to be phrased "Tennis Anyone?" but now with inflation and everything at least one time again more expensive, the phrase should be "Elev-enish, Any Two?" and that's exactly what it was Saturday at the first mixed doubles tournament of the Eldorado Tennis Club. Although the actual play was from 8:30 a.m. to about 1:30 a.m. Sunday, preparations were being made all week long as participants vied for courts on which to practice. When Saturday came around, the sun was brilliant at match time almost as much as several individual matches, but both took their toll after a most enjoyable event which announced that **Tennis Is Here.**

An estimated 80 to 90 people were spectators, visitors, participants or workers at the courts Saturday and of special interest that stand out are included in the following:

There's a Baylor ex ? athlete B.W. who stayed in bed until 2:30 Sunday afternoon after his strenuous matches. A local Baptist minister wasn't able to bend his legs Sunday morning, "My skin will crack." Mrs Judy (cool) Meador ended her 178th game without a hair out of place and looking immaculately. It has been said that young Brent Moore rode over 400 miles on his bicycle around the track as his parents competed for over 8 hours Saturday at the tournament. Pam White tells us that she was blistered all over including her tongue. At last report Coach Bobby Helmers had not spoken to any member of his family as late as Saturday night. Holly Brame and Jack Moore were wanting a triple elimination contest for our next tournament. The old pro Larry Fatheree, who generously gave of his time in keeping scores, was heard giggling under his breath as some of us oldies missed our easy shots. Special attention should be given to Robert Jay as tournament director. He did an excellent job of introducing all of us to this type of tennis organization and should receive full credit for setting up the matches and in general conducting the entire activity. He is to be commended by every participant and we feel fortunate in having someone in the club who has the knowledges which he does.

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ON YOUR MARK--Billy Bob Harlin, David Robledo, Sam Whitten and Randy Walling, from top to bottom, composed the boys 440 yard relay team which won a second place during the San Angelo district relays last week.

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The above was written by Dr Jim (Riggs) Brame. The good doctor is notorious for encouraging people to play tennis. He says, quote,

"It's good exercise, good fun, and when business is slow, I can pick up a few extra bucks treating sprained muscles and third degree sunburn...." Which goes to show what the tennis buffs lack in professional game skills, they make up for with a healthy sense of humor.

Jannette Wilkerson



(STAFF PHOTO) by Jim McWilliams
WAITING FOR PRACTICE--Boys who ran hurdles and threw discus included (top row) Bryan Doran, Ricky Short, Larry Fay and Raymond Adame. David Robledo, Charlie Bradley, Ray Blair and Steve Kuykendall (bottom row) completed the team.

Baptist group plan party

The First Baptist Church Girls in Action (GAs) group had their end of the year party Saturday with a Skating Party and supper in San Angelo. Those present were: Angie Heald, Heather Wilkerson, Michelle Moore, Jennifer Patton, Mendy Edmiston, Squyers, Crystal Pope. Sponsors were Robbie Heald, Kay Patton and Amy Heald.

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(STAFF PHOTO) (by Paul McWhorter) UIL COMPETITORS--Leaving Thursday to compete in the state University Interscholastic League meet in Austin will be, from left to right, Gynna Jay, Cleva Clark, Carl Igo, Donna Casbeer, Willie Day and Jim Bob Byrd. Not pictured is Cynthia Schooley who will be competing in the discus throw.

Next year's varsity cheerleaders



(STAFF PHOTO) (by Paul McWhorter) LEADING THE CHEERS-- 1977 varsity cheerleaders will be, from left to right, Susan Warnock, Candi Draper, Sammie Jay, Cherie Niblett, Susan Mertz and Jannette Hanusch. They were elected last week.

Seven Eagles are going to State UIL competition

Seven Eldorado High School students will be leaving for Austin Thursday to compete in the State University Interscholastic League competition. They include Jim Bob Byrd, editorial writing, number sense and ready writing; Cleve Clark, prose reading; Gynna Jay, informative speaking and news writing; Carl Igo, informative speaking; Donna Casbeer, poetry interpretation and Willie Day, feature writing. Cynthia Schooley will be participating in the discus competition.

EHS Stage Band named the most outstanding

The Eldorado High School stage band was named outstanding band during the Ballinger Band Festival Tuesday. Under direction of Wayne (Mr Mac) McDonald, six students were named outstanding band students during the festival. They are Rene Rodriquez, Jim Bob Byrd, Willie Day, Gynna Jay, Mark Thornton and Lynn Whitaker. Also during the festival, six junior high school students were chosen for chairs, including Lorie Patton, Lou Ann Turner, Kara Homer, Karen Ganschow, Mike Griffith and Mark Wallis. Gary Minor was named first alternate.

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(STAFF PHOTO) (by Paul McWhorter) 1977 TWIRLERS--Leading the Eldorado High School band this fall will be (top row) Debby Patton, Willie Day who is drum major, Toni Fatheree who is alternate, and (bottom row) Kendra Dunham, Paige Helmers and Donna Cantwell.

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